

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.

PCT/JP2004/017637

Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:
- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1, 3-13 as originally filed/furnished
- pages* 2 received by this Authority on 17.05.2005
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. 2-6, 8-11 as originally filed/furnished
- nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.* 1 received by this Authority on 17.05.2005
- nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the drawings:
- sheets Fig. 1-7 as originally filed/furnished
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.
3. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☒ the claims, nos. 7
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____
4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-6, 8-11</u>	YES
	Claims	<u></u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-6, 8-11</u>	YES
	Claims	<u></u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-6, 8-11</u>	YES
	Claims	<u></u>	NO
2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)			
<p>Document 1: Watanabe, J. et al., "Stereocomplex Formation by Enantiomeric Poly(lactic acid) Graft-Type Phospholipid Polymers for Tissue Engineering, Biomacromolecules, 2002, Vol. 3, No. 5, pages 1109 to 1114</p> <p>Document 2: JP 2002-345455 A (Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.), 3 December 2002</p> <p>Document 3: JP 07-135961 A (Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd.), 30 May 1995</p> <p>Claims 1 to 6 and 8 to 11</p> <p>The inventions set forth in claims 1 to 6 and 8 to 11 are neither disclosed nor suggested in documents 1 to 3, and are therefore novel and involve an inventive step in relation to documents 1 to 3.</p>			

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Box No. VI Certain documents cited

1. Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)

Application No. Patent No.	Publication date (day/month/year)	Filing date (day/month/year)	Priority date (valid claim) (day/month/year)
WO 04/89434 A1	21.10.2004	08.04.2004	10.04.2003
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2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

Kind of non-written disclosure	Date of non-written disclosure (day/month/year)	Date of written disclosure referring to non-written disclosure (day/month/year)
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